



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 11, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2020:**

East San Fernando Island (Subdistrict 103-60-001): will open for a remaining harvest of 30,000 pounds of geoduck;

Ulitka Bay (Subdistrict 103-70-001): will open for a guideline harvest level of 9,400 pounds of geoduck;

Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007): will open for a remaining harvest of 45,000 pounds of geoduck.

Fishermen are reminded that unless otherwise specified, regulations regarding the geoduck fishery are stated in 5 AAC 38.142: Southeastern Alaska Geoduck Fishery Management Plan.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 21, 2020, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office before 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13, 2020.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3820.

State offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, in observance of Veterans Day.

Due to the safety measures implemented by the building operator in response to the COVID-19 community risk level raising to high, the Ketchikan ADF&G building is to remain locked, however, office staff are present and ready to assist fishers. Please call (907) 225-5195 for assistance.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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